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Dear Sir:

The Applicant's amendment filed on November 22, 2006, was not filed with a request for continued examination (RCE). Please disregard the reference to an RCE in the title of that submission and treat the submission as a Reply pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

Respectfully submitted,

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